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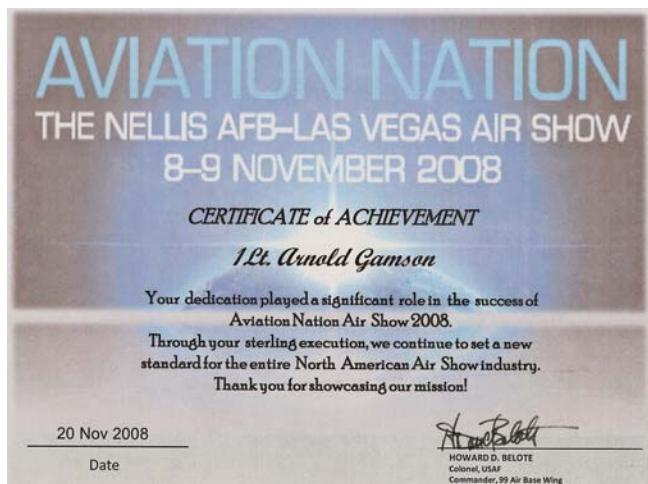
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NCS RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

March 13, '09 Each NCS member who participated in the Nellis AFB Air show, was given a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM AVIATION NATION, the show's sponsor. The CAP NV Southern Wing participated as well as UT



Squadrons. The Show is an annual event and one of the largest in North America. The City of Las Vegas officially endorses and supports Aviation Nation.

KC-10 Flight a personal experience



By
C/MSgt Ruben Cruz-Colon, Cadet Editor



and
C/A1C Devlin Haley

Thursday, March 12 was an amazing day because fifteen cadets and three Senior Members from squadrons in the Las Vegas valley participated in a military orientation flight by riding in a KC-10. From NCS, 2Lt Schoop, and your humble writers, attended. It happened during Operation Red Flag, an exercise that consists of allied countries testing the abilities of their best pilots and is for building up good will. Gathering from the expressions of all present, we could say that this was an amazing experience.

While at 26,000 feet, we were able to see two A-10s, two F-15Es, and an **EC-135** **approaching and being refueled.** We were able to walk around the cabin and get an inside view of the plane. It was enormous!



awesome to witness,

“My favorite part was watching the **A-10 come in for fuel,**” said C/A1C Devlin Haley. While that was

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it was also reassuring to know that Air Force personnel in the KC-10 are highly trained professionals whose dedication keep our men in the sky ready for mission. We were glad to be part of this amazing exercise.

Photos: C/MSgt Ruben Cruz-Colon



KC-10 EXTENDER USAF FILE PHOTO

Mission

The KC-10 Extender is an Air Mobility Command advanced tanker and cargo aircraft designed to provide increased global mobility for U.S. armed forces. Although the KC-10's primary mission is aerial refueling, it can combine the tasks of a tanker and cargo aircraft by refueling fighters and simultaneously carry the fighter support personnel and equipment on overseas deployments. The KC-10 is also capable of transporting litter and ambulatory patients using patient support pallets during aeromedical evacuations.

Features

The KC-10 can transport up to 75 people and nearly 170,000 pounds (76,560 kilograms) of cargo a distance of about 4,400 miles (7,040 kilometers) unrefueled.

In addition to the three main DC-10 wing fuel tanks, the KC-10 has three large fuel tanks under the cargo floor, one under the forward lower cargo compartment, one in the center wing area and one under the rear compartment. Combined, the capacity of the six tanks carry more than 356,000 pounds (160,200 kilograms) of fuel - almost twice as much as the KC-135 Stratotanker.

Using either an advanced aerial refueling boom, or a hose and drogue centerline refueling system, the KC-10 can refuel a wide variety of U.S. and allied military aircraft within the same mission. The aircraft is equipped with lighting for night operations.



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March 11, '09

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT NCS

In addition to the excitement of the **Wing Color Guard Competition**, the weekend SAREX, an Air Force **KC-135 Red Flag Orientation Flight**, possible **powered and glider Cadet Orientation Rides**, and the **BBQ pot luck** on 21 March for Mountain Man Rendezvous participants, as if this is not enough, we have three more great activities planned in the near future.

Marksmanship and Gun Safety training is scheduled for 28 March.

Our Squadron is sponsoring a **Base tour** for Venture Scouts in the Las Vegas Area Council, BSA, on Monday, 6 April, the first day of Spring Break at school. The tour will include the Threat Museum, Predator Squadron, 66th Rescue Squadron, and the Base Solar Power and Recycling Systems. All NCS members and adult family drivers are invited on the tour, (see Attached Permission Form) [SEE or CONTACT Lt Col Brown](#)

Again this year, NCS will have a recruiting booth and help staff the Scout Expo at Sunset Park starting on Friday afternoon, 24 April, to Sunday morning, 26 April, (see Attached Event Notice and Permission Form). The other local Cadet units will be invited to participate with us at this event. The Scout Color Guard competition we sponsor will be judged by Active Duty Recruiters and Armed Forces Reserve and National Guard personnel.

Lt Col Brown, 438-6003

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March 9, 2009

TO: Units Competing in 2009 Cadet Competition CAC Meeting Fm: HQ Nevada Wing

We need to have all units who are going to the **2009 cadet competition** on April 3 and 4 in Hawthorne NV register their teams by March 15th.

Please send a CHECK REQUEST to Nevada Wing for \$50 per team to cover the cost. Please send an itemized list of cadets and escorts who are attending to Nevada Wing CAP (Att: Shawn Brewer) for the MSA. We will be using the NCC Draft guidelines sent out by NHQ in February to all units. Each team will consist of 4 members and 1 alternative is allowed.

Each unit should be sending a Cadet Council Representative as well. They will assist the judges and a CAC meeting is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Each team should also list the Escorts for the MSA who will be traveling with the team.

Plan on arriving to Hawthorne Army Depot on the evening of April 3rd. The competition will take all day on April 4th starting at 7am.

Lodging:

Lodging will be "homes" located in the base housing area. There is no bedding so teams need to bring sleeping bags and air mattresses or cots.

Each home has 2 bathrooms. Besides bringing PT uniforms for the mile run and blue uniforms for inspection and color guard each member should also bring the following:

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CADET LODGING continued....

1. Toiletry kit including soap, shampoo and other items of personal hygiene.
2. Wash cloth and towel.
3. Sleeping bag and air mattress.
4. Color Guard equipment
5. Plastic bag for clothes.

Meals:

Saturday AM will be continental breakfast and juices.

Saturday Noon Lunch will be pizza delivered to the base.

Saturday Evening will be "on your own".

Finalized schedules will not be ready until we see how many teams pay the fee and register.

Please take care of this ASAP.

For questions please email David Jadwin or Russell Smith.

**CADET ORIENTATION FLYING
21 MAR CANCELLED**

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3/14/2009 3:25:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time*

THE CADET FLYING ON SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2009 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO AN INDEFINITE STAND-DOWN BY THE WING COMMANDER, COL. RALPH MILLER.

**NEXT NCS MEETING TUES MAR 17
ST. PATRICKS DAY**

